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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: File Review

It is suggested that the following revisions be made in the survey of Branch files:

1. Place IWG (No. 99 ) under No. 100 and relabel Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC), with following description:

101. Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC) Files

These are the official files of the EDIC (formerly the Intelligence Working Group - IWG), maintained by the EDIC Secretariat. Consists of EDIC serial publications (working papers, reports, information documents, cases, etc.), administrative material (agenda, minutes, subgroup records, membership, security clearances, member agency files), and extra copies of EDIC publications. Includes chronological records and logs.

(Retain administrative material on permanent basis. Retain one copy of serial publications permanently in current files area, transferring maximum of four copies of each document to Records Center after two years).

2. 102. EXCON Reference Files

Consists of cables relating to current problems and developments in the field of export controls, organized under CG, COCOM, CHINCOM, and US controls. Provides cable references on list review, trade and enforcement, among others.

(Retain one year then destroy)

3. 103. Historical Export Control Reference File

Consists of: single-copy references to early legislation, directives and export control lists; basic studies on organization and planning for economic warfare; early Branch chronological files; and, selected records of early export control committees.

(Retain indefinitely)

4. Under No. 100 - spell out word CHINCOM
5. Throughout records (where appropriate) change IWG to EDIC.

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Subject: EDIC Quarterly Report (Period Oct - Dec 1954)

During the fourth quarter EDIC a) approved the OIR economic defense staffing proposal; b) continued its review of MDAC requirements for cargo and shipping data; c) approved papers on Soviet bloc position in copper wire and indium, and Soviet trade tactics in the export of petroleum to the West; d) surveyed the adequacy of action agency requirements for current economic defense intelligence (other than enforcement) from the military services; and, e) took cognizance of the proposed downgrading of CG/COCOM/CHINCOM documents.

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